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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 1:21-CR-00023-JLT-SKO

Plaintiff,

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING;
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

vs.

JATINBHAI BHAKTA,

Defendant

The Defendant, JATINBHAI BHAKTA, by and through his attorney of record, Jared M. Thompson, and the United States of America, by and through its attorney of record, David Gappa, hereby stipulate to continue the sentencing hearing and exclude time for the following reasons:

1. Defendant completed his presentence interview on December 16, 2022, with USPO Megan Pascual.
2. After completion of the interview, defense counsel was informed by USPO Pascual that due to issues within her office and staffing shortages, she would be unable to complete the draft interview in time for the current sentencing date. Defense counsel followed up with USPO Pascual on January 12, 2023, and was informed that the draft report was still in progress.
3. On February 2, 2023, the parties met and conferred via email to discuss new dates. The parties agreed that the draft PSR would be provided to the parties by February 27, 2023.

1 Defense counsel and counsel for the United States agreed to a new sentencing date of
2 April 17, 2023.

- 3 4. Defense counsel is currently engaged in jury trial in a matter in the Kern County Superior
4 Court.

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6 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**
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8 DATED: February 8, 2023

Humphrey & Thompson, Attorneys at Law

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10 By: /s/ Jared M. Thompson
Jared M. Thompson, Attorney for
Defendant, Jatinbhai Bhakta
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12 DATED: February 8, 2023

United States Attorney's Office

13 By: /s/ David Gappa
David Gappa
Assistant United States Attorney
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ORDER

IT IS SO FOUND.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 9, 2023**


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE